

- (3) NOAA Enforcement Report
- (4) ADF&G Report
- (5) USCG Report
- (6) USFWS Report
- (7) Protected Species Report
- (8) NPRB Report
- (9) Observer Program (a) Annual Report
(b) Estimation Methods for Variance—(SSC only), and (c) Observer Advisory Committee (OAC) Report
- (10) Bering Sea Aleutian Island (BSAI) Crab Plan Team Report
- (11) BSAI 10-Year-Review
- (12) Tanner Crab Custom Processing Cap
- (13) Gulf of Alaska (GOA) Trawl Bycatch Management
- (14) Squid to Ecosystem Component Category
- (15) Determine Research Priorities
- (16) Electronic Monitoring (EM)—Review Analytical Components (SSC Only)
- (17) Pacific Cod Stock Assessment Models (SSC Only)
- (18) Staff Tasking

The Advisory Panel will address most of the same agenda issues as the Council except B reports.

The SSC agenda will include the following issues:

- (1) Observer Program—Estimation Methods for Variance
- (2) Electronic Monitoring (EM)—Review Analytical Components
- (3) Pacific Cod Stock Assessment Models
- (4) BSAI Crab Plan Team Report
- (5) BSAI Crab 10-Year-Review
- (6) Tanner Crab Custom Processing Cap
- (7) Squid to Ecosystem Component Category
- (8) Research Priorities

In addition to providing ongoing scientific advice for fishery management decisions, the SSC functions as the Council's primary peer review panel for scientific information as described by the Magnuson-Stevens Act section 302(g)(1)(e), and the National Standard 2 guidelines (78 FR 43066). The peer review process is also deemed to satisfy the requirements of the Information Quality Act, including the OMB Peer Review Bulletin guidelines.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

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Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council; Public Meeting

AGENCY: National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of a public meeting.

SUMMARY: The Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council will hold a meeting of its Data Collection Technical Committee.

DATES: The meeting will convene Monday, June 6, 2016, from 8:30 a.m.–5 p.m.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will take place at the Council's office.

Council address: Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council, 2203 N. Lois Avenue, Suite 1100, Tampa, FL 33607; telephone: (813) 348-1630.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Dr. John Froeschke, Fishery Biologist-Statistician, Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council; john.froeschke@gulfcouncil.org; telephone: (813) 348-1630.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The items of discussion on the agenda are as follows:

The Data Collection Technical Committee will meet to discuss options to implement electronic reporting of fisheries data in the Gulf of Mexico for-hire sector and provide recommendations to the Gulf Council at the June 2016 Council meeting. The objectives are to improve timeliness and data quality of fisheries data from the federal for-hire sector that will be used to support fisheries science and management. The Committee will receive an overview of the electronic reporting program for federally permitted headboats and a presentation describing decision points (e.g., technology used, reporting frequency and data to be collected) in a potential program for federally permitted Gulf of Mexico for-hire vessels. The committee is expected to discuss and provide feedback on the decision points raised in the presentations and provide

recommendations based upon the strengths, limitations, and value of the various electronic reporting program options under consideration.

Meeting Adjourns

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The meeting will be webcast over the internet. A link to the webcast will be available on the Council's Web site, <http://www.gulfcouncil.org>.

Although other non-emergency issues not on the agenda may come before the Technical Committee for discussion, in accordance with the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act, those issues may not be the subject of formal action during this meeting. Actions of the Technical Committee will be restricted to those issues specifically identified in the agenda and any issues arising after publication of this notice that require emergency action under section 305(c) of the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act, provided the public has been notified of the Council's intent to take action to address the emergency.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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New England Fishery Management Council; Public Meeting

AGENCY: National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), National Oceanic and